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(U) San Jose - Dozens Arrested in Bay Area Drug, Weapons Seizure

(U) US Attorney David Anderson said Thursday that 44 people have been charged as part of Operation Burnt Orange in federal court with drug, weapons, and conspiracy counts in the alleged Mexico-to-San Jose operation. It is one of the largest methamphetamine seizures in the history of the Northern District of California. The seizures include an estimated 500-grams of fentanyl, 20-pounds of cocaine, 20-pounds of heroin, more than a dozen firearms, more than \$200,000 in cash, and more than 1,000-pounds of methamphetamine.

SOURCE: 11 February 2021, KCBA Radio

(U) SOUTHWEST BORDER

(U) California – US Border Patrol Finds 10-Pounds of Cocaine in SUV Driven by Teenager

(U) Oceanside – A traffic stop on Interstate 5 north of Oceanside turned into a drug seizure when federal agents found 10.7-pounds of cocaine hidden in an SUV driven by a 19-year-old. The vehicle search turned up four plastic-wrapped packages tucked into the spare tire, all containing cocaine. Since the start of October, Border Patrol agents in the San Diego Sector have seized more than 625-pounds of cocaine. The agency said it has also found 479-pounds of methamphetamine, 62-pounds of heroin, and 252-pounds of fentanyl.

SOURCE: 11 February 2021, San Diego Union Tribune

(U) NATIONAL

(U) Kentucky - FBI Arrests Two Militia Members Associated with 'Boogaloo Bois'

(U) Louisville – The US Justice Department announced the arrest of John Subleski, 32, and Adam Turner, 35, two militia members Thursday associated with the violent anti-government "Boogaloo Bois" movement, including one who they allege sought to incite a riot in Louisville, Kentucky. Subleski is charged with inciting a riot and committing an act of violence to encourage a riot in downtown Louisville using social media and other electronic communications.

SOURCE: 11 February 2021, ABC News

(U) Missouri – Five Charged in US Capitol Riot Allegedly Teamed with Kansas City Proud Boys

(U) Kansas City – Five people have been charged for working with Proud Boys from Kansas City and other unnamed individuals to breach the US Capitol, in one of the largest co-defendant cases yet brought in an investigation that has charged more than 200. The defendants, wearing helmets, vests and tactical gear marked with fluorescent orange tape, "appeared to gesture and communicate to one another" to coordinate efforts during and after forcing entry to the US Capitol, the FBI alleged. Surveillance footage showed at least four taking actions to prevent police from deploying descending metal barriers to seal off underground access to the Capitol, allowing the invading crowd to surge. SOURCE: 11 February 2021, Washington Post

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(U) Pennsylvania – DHS Investigating Counterfeit N95 Mask Operation

(U) Pittsburgh – The US Department of Homeland Security is investigating a counterfeit N95 mask operation, following fake 3M masks being sold in at least five states to hospitals, medical facilities, and government agencies. The company's website has tips on how to spot fakes, including tips on what to look for on the packaging and quality control.

SOURCE: 11 February 2021, CBS News

(U) Washington - Synagogue Vandalized with Swastikas, Holocaust Memorial Damaged

(U) Spokane – Police officers found racist graffiti along one-side of a Synagogue, along with damage to a Holocaust memorial. Surveillance footage captured an image of a white, male suspect wearing a dark colored jacket, black gloves, and a red mask. The vandalism, police noted, would classify as a hate crime under Washington law. This is not the first time that Temple Beth Shalom has been targeted with hate symbols.

SOURCE: 11 February 2021, The Hill

(U) INTERNATIONAL

(U) Germany – Denmark, Germany Hold Eight on Terror Charges, Unclear if Linked

(U) Naumburg – German and Danish authorities said Thursday they have arrested three Syrian men on suspicion of planning a terrorist attack, and later five more terrorism-linked arrests were announced in Denmark. It was not immediately clear whether all eight arrests were linked. They are alleged to have purchased several pounds of chemicals in January that could be used to manufacture explosives. A search of a residence linked to the suspects in the city of Dessau-Rosslau, between Naumburg and Berlin, turned up 22-pounds of black powder, and fuses.

SOURCE: 11 February 2021, Associated Press

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